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**Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego hosts Battle Color Detachment**

The Marine Corps Battle Color Detachment will perform here March 15 at 2:30 p.m. on Shepherd Memorial Drill Field. The event is free and open to the public.

The Marine Corps Battle Color Detachment is a ceremonial unit from Marine Barracks Washington, featuring "The Commandant's Own," The United States Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, The United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, and the Official Color Guard of the Marine Corps. Each year, this highly skilled unit travels worldwide to demonstrate the discipline, professionalism, and "Esprit de Corps" of United States Marines. The Battle Color Detachment appears in hundreds of ceremonies annually around the country and abroad.

Guests must enter through Gate 5 at the Washington Street entrance. No alcohol or pets are allowed except for service animals.

For more information on the Battle Color Detachment, please visit:

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**MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS:** Media interested in covering this event should contact the Public Affairs Office and RSVP by Noon on Friday March 14, 2014.